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Applicant(s): Newnam, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/804,815 Examiner: Collins, Scott M.  
Filed: March 13, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2145  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATING INTERNET-BASED  
EVENTS

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of May 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.



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Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATING INTERNET-BASED EVENTS					
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